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7:30. A. B. BOWMAN, Pastor.

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10:30; Sunday School 12:30. Evening service
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every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 a. m. and
Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. Evening Services
at 7:30 o'clock, standard time. Services of the
week announced. Rev. H. H. JEFFERSON, Rector.

M. E. CHURCH.—Morning services 10:30; Sun-
day school 12:30. Evening service 7:30.
Young People's meeting Sunday evening at 6:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
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Sunday school 11:45. Evening service 7:30.
Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 6:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Rev. J. J. TROTT, Adjutant.

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ment of Michigan, G. A. R., meet on 2d Sat-
urday of each month at 7:30 p. m. and on the 4th
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every second and fourth Wednesday in the
month.
Mrs. SARAH TAYLOR, President.
Mrs. MARY THOMAS, Secretary.

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Meets every other Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
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No. 55, K. of P., hold its regular meetings
every other Wednesday night.
E. A. BYRNS, C. C.
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No. 384 are held every alternate Wednesday
night at 8:30 p. m. K. of P. Hall. Visiting mem-
bers of the Order are welcome.
D. VOGART, Com.

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Monday evening. WALDO BOGART, N. G.
V. S. HOLLENBERG, R. S.

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meetings Friday nights.
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every first and third Wednesday in
each month. A. R. ANGEL, Chief Patriarch.
CHAS. HUTCHINS, Scribe.

O. T. M. Alma Hive No. 332. Meets alter-
nate Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. K. of P.
Hall. Visitors always welcome.
Mrs. D. V. HEBBEL, C. C.
Mrs. ADA L. GREIG, R. K.

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lar meetings in the W. R. C. Hall, Vermilion
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at 8 p. m. local time. Visitors welcome.
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TERRORIZED BY REBELS.

Insurgents in Small Bands Keep the
Natives in Coast Towns in
Hot Water.

SEEK PROTECTION OF AMERICAN FORCES

**Filipinos Sympathize with Mrs. Law-
ton—Bomb Plot in Manila Foiled—
Col. Lockett Has Another Fight—
Our Troops Begin a General Ad-
vance to the South.**

Manila, Dec. 30.—Six men of the
signal corps were attacked Thursday
at Talevera, east of Tarlac, by a force
of 200 insurgents, and four of them
were either killed or captured.

Surprised at Rebel Strength.

The strength of the insurgents at
Montalban caused surprise to the
Americans. Merchants here are anx-
ious to have the campaign in Cavite
province begun, so that it may be the
sooner finished and the ports be
opened to trade.

Natives Call on Mrs. Lawton.

A delegation of Filipinos from the
towns where Gen. Lawton established
civil government—Panaque, Bacoor,
Imus and others—called on the gen-
eral's widow at midday Thursday. In
an address of sympathy they expressed
a deep sense of their loss in the death
of their best friend and strong, just
administrator.

Terrorized by Rebels.

Manila, Dec. 30.—The insurgents
who evacuated the coast towns be-
tween Dagupan and Vigan, fleeing to
the mountains before the advancing
Americans, are returning in small
bands to the towns the Americans do
not occupy, terrorizing the natives
and Chinamen who showed friendship
for the Americans. The natives and
Chinamen are seeking the protection
of the American garrisons.

Unconditional Surrender.

Washington, Dec. 30.—At the war and
state departments only smiles are pro-
voked by the offer of Fernandez, the
unauthorized Filipino agent, who is
now in this country and proposes to
settle the war if proper terms are made.
The time for terms passed long ago, and
the present campaign will be continued
until there is not an armed Filipino sol-
dier in the islands. No terms but un-
conditional surrender have ever been
considered since the effects of the com-
mission were rejected by Aguinaldo
last spring.

Bomb Plot Foiled.

Manila, Jan. 1.—Four explosive
bombs, a few firearms and 500 rounds
of ammunition were discovered in a
house in the center of Manila Sunday
morning while the police were seeking
Rearte, the insurgent leader, who was
said to have come to Manila in the hope
of effecting an outbreak Saturday by
taking advantage of the mobilization
of the American troops at Gen. Law-
ton's funeral. Sunday it developed
that the plot included the throwing
of bombs among the foreign consuls
attending the ceremony, in order to
bring about international complications.
These, it seems, were to have been
thrown from the Escolta high build-
ings, but the avoidance of the Escolta
by the funeral procession spoiled the plan.

Sails for America.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The departure
of the transport Thomas from Manila
Saturday with the remains of Maj. Gen.
Henry W. Lawton aboard was an-
nounced in a dispatch received at the
war department from Gen. Otis Sun-
day. The vessel comes to the United
States via Nagasaki. She also has
aboard the remains of the late Maj.
John A. Logan.

Filipinos Again Routed.

Manila, Jan. 1.—Col. Lockett has had
a second engagement with the insur-
gents northwest of Montalban and by
a brilliant charge drove the enemy from
their position. Only one American officer
and five soldiers were wounded, but
the loss of the insurgents was heavy.
The American troops captured a num-
ber of rifles and a quantity of ammu-
nition and provisions.

General Southern Advance.

Manila, Jan. 2.—The first movement
of a general southern advance occur-
ed Monday morning, when two bat-
tallions of the Thirty-ninth in-
fantry landed and occupied Cubayao,
on the south side of Laguna de Bay.
Two Americans were killed and four
wounded. Twenty-four of the
enemy's dead were found in one house.
One hundred and fifty prisoners and
four six-pounder rapid-fire guns were
captured.

Aguinaldo's Wife Surrenders.

Manila, Jan. 2.—Aguinaldo's wife,
who was recently reported to have died
in the mountains; her sister, Col. Ley-
bas, two sisters have surrendered to Maj.
March of the Thirty-third infantry, in
Bontoc. Two Americans and several
Spanish prisoners of the insurgents
were released at the same time.

Growing Unpopular.

Madrid, Jan. 2.—Dispatches received
here from Manila confirm the reports as
to Aguinaldo's growing unpopularity
with the insurgents. Through failure
to make headway against the Ameri-
cans the Filipino commander in chief is
said to be falling into deeper discredit
every day.

Took His Own Life.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—James W. Peletier,
of Marysville, Mo., on his way to Nor-
folk, Va., to be married, was robbed of
his money and baggage in Chicago and
killed himself in a fit of despondency.

Both Killed.

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 30.—The Mon-
day fast freight Friday afternoon
struck a vehicle containing Mr. and
Mrs. John Freeman, killing both.

GET AT THE CAUSE

Of Backaches and Headaches, and
Remove It by Using

DR. A. W. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

The error of the day in medical treat-
ment is the "doctoring" of effects in-
stead of getting at the cause. A powder
for headache, a tablet for indigestion,
and a plaster for backache. These may
afford slight temporary relief, but next
day the old trouble is back again. Be-
sides, think of the effect of a drug
strong enough to stop headaches almost
immediately.

Backache is kidney ache. A sure in-
dication that the kidneys are badly dis-
eased. Backache is nature's signal of
alarm to warn people that the kidneys
are no longer able to perform their duty
of filtering the blood. And this means
that the foul impurities which would
otherwise be carried off by the kidneys
remain in the blood, and find their way
to every organ of the body, where they
act as deadly poisons.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the
world's greatest kidney cure, because
they act directly on the kidneys and re-
store them to health, strength and vigor.
They remove the cause of headaches,
backaches and an endless chain of most
fatal and complicated diseases.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are
purely vegetable, and act pleasantly and
naturally. One pill a dose, 25 cents a
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remedy on earth, cures a cold in one
day if taken in time. 25 and 50c.

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WEDDING CHIMES.

DOUBLE WEDDING CELEBRATED ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Toward evening, December 25th,
friends could be seen gathering at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Fynch near Ithaca, and by 7:30 p. m.
the number assembled had reached 115.
It was not a Christmas tree,
exactly, that brought so many to-
gether from near and far, but rather,
a Christmas wedding. Every-
body came laden with rich gifts for
each of the contracting parties, and
all faces gave evidence of expecting
a good time.

At 8:00 p. m. the wedding march
began, and the contracting couples
with their respective attendants,
stepped under the beautifully deco-
rated, evergreen arch. Then the offi-
ciating clergyman, Rev. J. Seely
Beers, briefly and appropriately ad-
dressed the parties, and pronounced
Mr. Fredric R. Cowles and Miss
Blanche J. Morgan, and Mr. Berry T.
Jessup and Miss Alice Hall husband
and wife. After hearty congratulations
to the wedded couples all hands
repaired to the dining room where an
elaborate supper was served.

The brides being within six weeks
of the same age and having always
been near neighbor girls, were ar-
ranged in like costumes consisting of
light green cashmere, trimmed with
white corded silk, and wearing car-
nations.

The gifts were numerous, and all
very useful and appropriate, and each
couple received impartially of the
good things presented. After a very
pleasant time, the friends began to re-
tire, leaving their best wishes. We
tender congratulations and wish
them all happiness and prosperity.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pest-
ering diseases of the skin. Put an end
to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At
any drug store.

**SAVED doctors' bills by giving Foley's
Honey and Tar to infants and chil-
dren in time to prevent pneumonia or
croup, which are fatal to so many thou-
sands of BABIES.**
Sharrar & Mulholland.

Two million Americans suffer the tor-
turing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to
Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any
drug store.

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Specifies act directly upon the disease,
without exciting disorder in other parts
of the system. They Cure the Sick.

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1	Fever, Congestion, Inflammation.	.25
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5	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis.	.25
6	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache.	.25
7	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo.	.25
8	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.	.25
9	Suppressed or Painful Periods.	.25
10	Whites, Too Profuse Periods.	.25
11	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.	.25
12	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.	.25
13	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.	.25
14	Catarrh, Inflammation, Cold in the Head.	.25
15	Whooping Cough.	.25
16	Kidney Diseases.	.25
17	Nervous Debility.	1.00
18	Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed.	.25
19	Grip, Hay Fever.	.25

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Sold by druggists or sent on receipt of price.
Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John Sts.,
New York.

REACHES MANILA.

Archbishop Chapelle, the Papal Dele-
gate to the Philippines, Has Im-
portant Matters to Adjust.

Manila, Jan. 2.—Archbishop Chap-
elle, the papal delegate to the Philip-
pines, arrived here Tuesday on the
United States transport Sherman,
which sailed from San Francisco De-
cember 8. He will lodge in the house
formerly occupied by Charles Denby,
of the Philippine advisory commission.
This action on the part of Mgr. Chapelle
settles the contest between the various
fear brotherhoods in Manila who, sep-
arately, have been using their influ-
ence to obtain the privilege of enter-
taining the archbishop and Rev. Father
McKinnon, late of the California volun-
teers, and now a regular army chaplain,
who was also a passenger on the Sher-
man. It is said that the friars are
striving to secure Mgr. Chapelle's ear
for the purpose of securing better pro-
tection for individual interests. The
arrival of the papal delegate directs
attention to the question of the church
and the brotherhoods in the Philip-
pines, including the matters of deciding
the brotherhoods' claims to real estate
and other property of the church re-
ceiving state support, and of the re-
establishment of Spanish curates in na-
tive parishes. By the appointment of
Mgr. Chapelle as Archbishop of Manila,
the Philippines and Spanish islands
feel that steps will be taken in these
momentous matters which may bring
infinite good or evil to the islands.

"OPEN DOOR" ASSURED.

Favorable Responses Received by
the United States from All Leading
Powers Regarding the Matter.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The session of
the cabinet Tuesday was brief, but
it was the occasion of the important
announcement by Secretary of State
Hay that the negotiations with the
great powers of Europe and Japan to
secure a common understanding for a
continued "open-door" policy
throughout China have been eminently
successful, and that favorable re-
sponses had been received from Great
Britain, Germany, France, Russia and
Japan. The only country addressed
which has not yet responded is Italy,
and a favorable answer is also ex-
pected from her.

Secretary Hay's statement to the
cabinet fully confirms the informa-
tion in the press dispatches from this
city last Saturday. The announce-
ment of the success of the negotia-
tions was extremely gratifying to the
president and cabinet, and it insures
the United States a full share in the
future development of commerce with
the great empire of China. Secretary
Root was not at the cabinet meeting
Tuesday, and therefore, none of the
matters which usually occupy such a
large share of the attention of the
cabinet was considered.

MORE THAN EXPECTED.

Generous Response to the Appeal for
Lawton Home Fund—Now
Amounts to \$39,263.55.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Gen. Corbin,
chairman of the Lawton relief com-
mittee, announces that the subscrip-
tions to the Lawton fund received up to noon
Tuesday amount to \$39,263.55, which
does not include all the subscriptions
made to the independent agents in va-
rious outside cities. Gen. Corbin also
announces that the amount subscribed
already exceeds the amount hoped for
when the movement was originated,
and is amply sufficient for the purposes
of the fund, which is to raise the mort-
gage on the Lawton homestead at Red-
lands, Cal., and to provide for the edu-
cation of the children.

Owing to the gratifying success of
the movement it has been decided to
close the subscription list on the 5th
instant.

COINAGE OF YEAR.

Director of the Mint Reports That
There Were \$139,243,191 Worth
of Coins Made.

Washington, Jan. 2.—A statement is-
sued by the director of the mint shows
that the total coinage executed at the
mints of the United States during the
calendar year ended December 30, 1899,
was \$139,243,191, as follows: Gold, \$111,
344,220; silver, \$29,061,519; minor coins,
\$1,837,451.

The coinage executed during the
month of December last amounted to
\$9,711,884, as follows: Gold, \$7,469,952;
silver, \$1,886,605; minor coins, \$355,327.

To Cure a Cough.

stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs,
and doesn't give them any chance to
heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures
without causing a strain in throwing off
the phlegm like common cough expec-
torants. Sharrar & Mulholland.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly
in every state in the union and in many
foreign countries that Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy is a certain preventive
and cure for croup. It has become the
universal remedy for that disease. M.
V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only re-
peats what has been said around the
globe when he writes: "I have used
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my
family for several years and always with
perfect success. We believe that it is
not only the best cough remedy, but
that it is a sure cure for croup. It has
saved the lives of our children a num-
ber of times." This remedy is for sale
by Sharrar & Rhodes, druggists.

Consumption Threatened.

C. UNGER, 212 Maple-st., Champaign,
Ill., writes:
I was troubled with a hacking cough
for a year and I thought I had the con-
sumption. I tried a great many reme-
dies and was under the care of phy-
sicians for several months. I used one
bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it
cured me and I have not been troubled
since. Sharrar & Mulholland.

Correspondence.

BRCKENRIDGE.

Jan. 2.—F. C. Powers, of Sandusky,
Ohio, did business in town Monday.
Mrs. L. H. Town, who has been ill
with lung trouble, is convalescent.
W. H. Sigel, of Grand Rapids, was
in town Tuesday.
E. J. Baxter and wife, of Saginaw,
formerly of this place, was the guest
of H. J. Zubler's New Years.
J. H. Parrish is in Ithaca this week.
Mrs. L. W. Rice, proprietor of hotel
Breckenridge, is suffering with a
severe attack of rheumatism.
Miss Sheila Morrow was in Saginaw,
last Wednesday.

Isaiah Stillwell and Fred Stillwell,
of Lawton, who have been visiting
with their nephew and cousin, Wm.
H. Weed for the past week, returned
home Monday.

ALDRICH.

Jan. 2.—Mr. John Schank's folks
have moved into their new house, and
on January 1st, they served a New
Year's dinner for the benefit of the
Ladies' Aid Society, was well at-
tended, and enjoyed by all present.

J. Brownell and A. Schur did busi-
ness at Ithaca Tuesday.

Jos. Turner was in Alma on busi-
ness today.

Frank Powell, of Wheeler called at
this place Tuesday.

OLA.

Jan. 1.—The thirty-ninth session of
the Elba and Washington Sunday
School Association will be held at the
M. E. church, Ashley, January 13,
commencing at one o'clock p. m.

The Ola Sunday school has elected
the following officers: Supt., Wm. B.
Foster; Asst. Supt., F. M. Brown; Sec.,
Miss Ella Johnson; Treas., Miss Cassie
McCutcheon; Librarian, Miss Ruth
Davis. Also a full corps of teachers.

A weight social will be given at the
home of Ernest Davis, Tuesday even-
ing, January 9, for the benefit of the
Sunday school.

Mrs. Alvey Leach, of Montmorency
county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas.
Ladd.

Mrs. Joseph Foster is on the sick
list.

Geo. Haskins, of Canada, is visiting
his sister, Mrs. Wm. Seaton.

Jake Kochensperger has gone to
Ohio on business.

Ted Ferguson and family, of Marion,
visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Mumme, Christmas.

Herbert Shaul, of North Star, is
visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Mc-
Cutcheon.

John Sutton and H. E. Longley in-
tend taking a trip to Virginia next
week and if they like it there, will buy
a farm.

The Washington Farmers' club will
meet at the home of S. N. French,
Thursday, January 11. All members
to be present.

Jas Ladd and Geo. Mumme have
returned from the north woods. They
report plenty of work and a lack of
men.

School will commence Monday after
a week's vacation.

J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C., writes:
"I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney
Cure. It does what you claim it will do
and there is nothing equal to it, and I
thank you for the good it has done me."
Sharrar & Mulholland.

CASTORIA.

Bears the
Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to
gain a pound a day by taking
an ounce of SCOTT'S EMUL-
SION. It is strange, but it often
happens.

Somewhat the ounce produces
the pound; it seems to start the
digestive machinery going prop-
erly, so that the patient is able
to digest and absorb his ordinary
food, which he could not do be-
fore, and that is the way the gain
is made.

A certain amount of flesh is
necessary for health; if you have
not got it you can get it by
taking

Scott's Emulsion